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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1616

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FOR: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

**MS: Amendment**

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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(d)

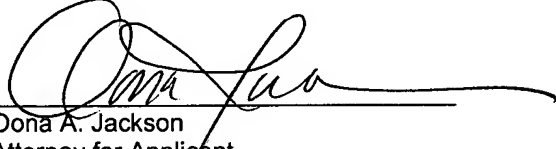
Sir:

Consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted concurrently herewith is requested. Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$130 for payment of the fee for filing this petition.

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed March 6, 2002, November 17, 2003, and August 17, 2004 and is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) is enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$180 for payment of the fee required by 37 CFR §1.17(p) for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(d).

An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-mentioned \$180 fee and any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that no item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than 3 months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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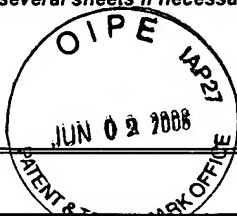
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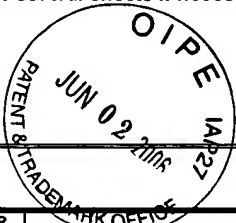
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